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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPELLANTS: Andres Sommer

GROUP ART UNIT: 2882

SERIAL NO.: 09/495,710

EXAMINER: Hoon Song

FILED: February 1, 2000

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5203

TITLE: "COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS"

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS

Commissioner for Patents

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APPELLANT'S MAIN BRIEF ON APPEAL

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.192, Appellant herewith submits his main brief in support of the appeal of the above-referenced application.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST:

The real party in interest is the assignee of the present application, Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, a German corporation.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES:

There are no related appeals and no related interferences.

STATUS OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7 are on appeal, and constitute all pending claims of the application.

No claims were added or canceled during prosecution.

STATUS OF AMENDMENTS:

No amendment was filed following the final rejection.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

Figure 1 shows a computed tomography apparatus having a gantry 1 with a measuring opening 2, which is surrounded by a rotary ring 3 on which an x-ray

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